

REMARKS

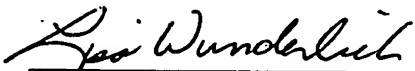
Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4, 8, 11 and 14 have been amended to replace the term "probe" with the term "shaft."

In response to Examiner's objection of the specification, enclosed is a marked-up copy of the original specification and a clean copy of the revised specification. No new matter has been added.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the comments and suggestions of the Examiner and to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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